

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 20, as follows:

Referring to FIGURE 1, bulk bag 12 has a bottom 14 and peripheral sidewall 16. Fork lift tine receiving members 18[[,]] each have a bottom face 20, side faces 22 and outward end 24. Bottom face 20 and side faces 22 each are adapted with recessed tie receiving channels 26. Referring to FIGURES 1 and 2, bulk bag 12 is adapted with ties 28 (one side here shown) which are positioned within recessed tie receiving channels 26. [[Slots]] A pair of slots 30 are positioned on top at outward ends 24 to receive further ties (one shown) 28.